

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Judge Robert Wilkins.

**Errington, Summers, Bartlett,
Harris, Pryor, Smith V, Brown C,
Candelaria Reardon**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Judge Robert Wilkins was confirmed to serve on the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by the United States Senate on January 13, 2014, and received his commission on January 15, 2014;

Whereas, Born in Muncie in 1963, Judge Robert Wilkins was raised by his mother, Joyce, and attended Muncie Northside High School;

Whereas, After graduation from high school, Judge Wilkins studied chemical engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree;

Whereas, Judge Wilkins studied law at Harvard Law School, earning his degree in 1989;

Whereas, Following his graduation from Harvard Law School, Judge Wilkins clerked for the Honorable Earl B. Gilliam of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California and later served as a staff attorney and as head of the Special Litigation Division for the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia;

Whereas, Judge Wilkins also practiced as a partner with Venable LLP, specializing in white collar defense, intellectual property, and complex civil litigation;



Whereas, Judge Wilkins was a member of the presidential commission advising President George W. Bush on the establishment of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture;

Whereas, Judge Wilkins also served as a judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia from 2010 to 2014;

Whereas, In recognition of his outstanding service, Judge Wilkins has received numerous honors and awards, including being named one of the "40 under 40 most successful young litigators in America" by the National Law Journal and one of the "90 Greatest Washington Lawyers of the Last 30 Years" by the Legal Times; and

Whereas, Exemplary service to the United States of America, such as that of Judge Robert Wilkins, merits special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
2 Judge Robert Wilkins on his confirmation to serve on the United States
3 Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and thanks him
4 for his dedication and service to the people of Indiana and the United
5 States.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Judge Robert
8 Wilkins.

